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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN - SUPPORT FOR GDR MUSEUM CURATOR  
GRUNER

REFERENCE: BERLIN 08776 OF NOVEMBER 29, 1977

1. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION INVITING DR. HANS-ECKHARD  
GRUNER OF GDR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY TO VISIT  
COLLEAGUES AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (BUREAU  
OF SMITHSONIAN) APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 1978.  
SMITHSONIAN WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
AND FOUR WEEKS PER DIEM IN WASHINGTON FROM SMITHSONIAN  
FEDERAL FUNDS.

2. SMITHSONIAN CURATOR OF INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY RAY MANNING  
WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO DR. GRUNER REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS  
WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE PREPAYMENT OF TRAVEL FOR PAN  
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AMERICAN TICKET ISSUANCE IN WEST BERLIN IF SUCH TRAVEL  
FEASIBLE FROM GDR. VANCE

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